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ACTION EA-14

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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8689

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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CHSPECATS BANGKOK

388 TFW KORAT

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NUBCKAMFY

C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 3266

CINCPAC ALSO FOR POLAD; 56 SOW AND 388 TFW FOR DO/DI;
MAKCTHAI FOR J-2 AND PAO

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS, LA

SUBJECT: MILITARY INCIDENTS IN LAOS

REF: VIENTIANE 3070

1. MINOR CLASHES CONTINUED IN THE SE BANG FAI BRIDGE
AREA OF MR III (VD 988878) ON APRIL 17 AND 18; BUT, BY

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APRIL 20, THE AREA WAS QUIET AND FAR TASK FORCE RETURNED

TO SENO.

2. TWO MINOR INCIDENTS WERE REPORTED IN MR IV.

3. IN THE LS-112 AREA OF MR II, 20 KILOMETERS NORTHEAST OF SAM THONG, SPORADIC FIGHTING OF LAST TWO MONTHS CONTINUED AS PATHET LAO TROOPS ATTACKED THREE FAR POSITIONS IN THE EARLY MORNING OF APRIL 21, FORCING THE FAR TO WITHDRAW. LATER THAT MORNING, PATHET LAO TROOPS ATTACKED FAR SOLDIERS WHO HAD RETURNED TO TWO OF THE POSITIONS, AGAIN DRIVING THEM AWAY. THREE T-28 STRIKES, WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS, WERE LATER LAUNCHED AGAINST SUSPECTED PATHET LAO POSITIONS IN THE AREA. CASUALTIES IN THIS WEEK'S ACTION ARE UNKNOWN.

4. RADIO PATHET LAO CONTINUED ITS HARANGUES AGAINST ALLEGED U.S. AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE ACTIVITIES OVER XIENG KHOUANG AND PHONG SALY PROVINCES.
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